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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME FIELD CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

John O. Finigan

PLACE

Arcata

TO:

Bureau of Patrol

DATE

February 8, 1952

SUBJECT: Mae Creek stream block

On Feb. 6th, 1952 I contacted Mr. Howard Libby, general manager and president of the Arcata Redwood Co. in regard to the conditions existing on Mae Creek. I explained to Mr. Libby that Mr. Harry Weir the woods superintendent for his company, had been contacted by both myself and warden McKellar several months ago about the "cold deck" in the creek.

Mr. Weir at that time said that the "cold deck" would be out of the creek before the salmon run. Subsequently I learned that a second "cold deck" had been placed in the stream, with however, a passage left for the fish. This passage I noted, served very little purpose as the fish could still not go past the second "cold deck".

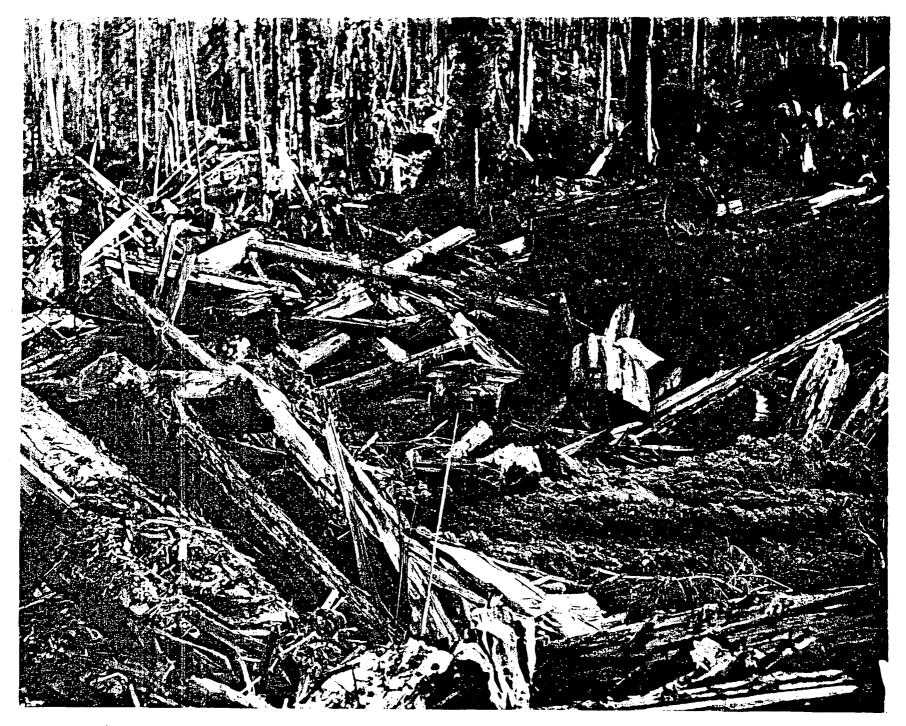
After making numerous unsuccessful attempts to get in touch with Mr. Weir at his home and in the woods I contact Mr. Libby as noted above. I explained to Mr. Libby that his company was responsible for the conditions existing on Mae Creek and therefore must remedy it.

Mr. Libby admitted their responsibility and agreed that the situation should be rectified, but that at the present time due to the condition of the ground it would be almost impossible to get heavy equipment into the area to clean it up. He further said, that as soon as weather conditions warrant, he would most willing cooperate with the Department of Fish and Game and made an appointment with me to inspect the area in question with him.

Mr. Libby said he would personally contact Chief of Patrol E. L. Macaulay and discuss the matter with him.

Resptectfully

John O. Finigan



MAY CREEK, tributary to Prairie Creek, Humboldt County, Feb. 14, 1956. Abnormally heavy rains and runoff failed to move this jam. (Fish and Game photo.)



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NAME OF STREAM

California Department of Fish and Game

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